

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Joseph Asher, et. al.  
Application No. : 10/771,076 Confirmation No. : 1945  
Filed : February 3, 2004  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING BETS  
SELECTING EVENTS AND PARTICIPANTS  
Group Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Frank Leiva

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$540.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)). The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$540.00 for this Notice of Appeal along with any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2008. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including March 3, 2009.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3938 in the amount of \$1110.00 in connection with the petition for extension of time and to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

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